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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I've had a cellular phone for many years as insurance against breakdowns or true emergencies. I have two young children and their safety is paramount. I don't drive around asking my family what to pick up for dinner or some such nonsense. I have a phone at home for conversations. I don't believe that in the years I've had my phone I've used it more than 5 times, Thank God. I have been carrying over 200 unused minutes for a year now because they came with the one year service card.

Please don't continue to hurt the people that understand what a cellular phone should be for and that is most of the people with a TracFone. I pay for the service to be available, just like 911 to my home, not the time spent talking to anybody anywhere.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members